

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 1540 because of the following objections:

This bill has some good parts to it, such as preventing the sale of merchandise or the solicitation of funds at state roadside parks or scenic overlooks. However, the bill also prohibits someone from sleeping in their car overnight at one of these state roadside parks, or could you sleep in a trailer, or recreational vehicle either. This goes against one of the reasons for the creation of these rest areas. A person, who may be sleepy would have the alternative of driving on, or stopping beside the road to sleep, both of which could be very dangerous. The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation did not request or sponsor this bill. I therefore veto House Bill 1540.

Respectfully,

W. P. Clements

William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor



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